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' HAZEL GREEN, WOLFE COUNTY, KY., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1891.

NUMBER 36.

## We Mourn the Loss of Profits.

GREAT FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

## SALE OF CLOTHING

We are going to make some improvements in our store room after January 1st. The contract is signed and sealed with the contractors—consequently we are compelled to sell our stock or pack it away. We prefer selling it at a sacrifice.

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Every suit of Clothes, every Overcoat, every Pair of Pants marked in plain figures. We will just split them in half. This means 50 cents on the dollar. The cheapest sale of fine ready made Clothing in Kentucky.

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Every article in our establishment is ticketed at the lowest price possible. The stamp of durability is on every garment. If you have not dealt with us, ask your neighbor, who has. We invite you to our store, feeling assured that you will be pleased with our garments and satisfied with the matchless values we offer.

### L. & G. STRAUS, LEADING CLOTHIERS, LEXINGTON, : : KENTUCKY.

#### STATE SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

SENATOR CARLISLE has arrived in Washington City, and will remain there until Christmas.

The hemp growers of Jessamine County have pooled against selling their hemp for less than \$5 per 100 pounds.

A NEW Post-office has been established at Sutherland, Davies County, and Alvah C. Leach has been appointed Postmaster.

CHARLEY TAYLOR, a clerk in a meat shop at Lexington, has fallen heir to \$5,000 left him by a deceased uncle in Owen County.

R. T. HOLLOWAY and Owen Farley, of Lexington, were last week fined \$1,000 each in the Fayette Circuit Court for pool selling.

JAMES HAMMOND, a Simpson County farmer, being dissatisfied over the sale of a tract of land, committed suicide Friday by hanging.

THE little five-year-old daughter of George of Breathitt County, was accidentally burned to death by her clothing catching fire.

WAT R. DUN, a young man living near Willmore, in Jessamine County, was accidentally shot and killed while taking a long walk.

ROSEAN HARRIS, claiming to be an ex-Confederate soldier, has been soliciting aid from the good people of Nicholasville, and blowing it for "boozes."

LEXINGTON is fast perfecting her system of sewage and the subdivision of English roads, and it is soon to be one of the best-drained cities in the State.

THE report is current that Col. E. Polk Johnson, of Frankfort, and Capt. Sam Gaines, of Maysville, will soon start a new daily paper at Lexington. She'll be a humorist.

DR. A. G. STITT, cashier of the Milburg Deposit Bank, died suddenly last Wednesday night. Dr. Stitt was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of that place.

A MAN giving his name as Johnson recently victimized three or four Nicholasville merchants on forged checks to the tune of \$100 or more, and they still mourn his absence.

THE Brown Circuit Court adjourned Friday. The Grand Jury returned 640 indictments. John Keeton, convicted of highway robbery in two cases, was sent up for four years.

ESTES and Graham, the two incendiaries who fired the town of Lancaster, have been held to the Garrard Circuit Court in the sum of \$800 each, and in default are safe in the Lancaster Jail.

AUDITOR NORMAN's biennial report to the Legislature shows that there are 300,000 tax-payers owning the State, while 80 counties drew from the Treasury more money than they paid into it.

MRS. LYDIA SINTON, wife of Thomas R. Sinton, owner of the First National Bank of Louisville, was found burning her hair last week from her clothing catching fire. She died in a few hours.

A FIRE at Lexington last week destroyed the Model Machine Works. There were 1,300 Little Wonder frizzers and 90 sewing machines destroyed. The insurance will hardly cover all losses.

THE Nicholaville Democrat thinks Hon. John H. Welsh, of Jessamine County, will probably be made Chairman of the House Committee, at the session of the new Legislature.

PHIL KING, the well-known live stock auctioneer, will build a mile track on his farm, "Elwood," near Midway, and there train his string of racers under the supervision of Dud Allen, the well-known trainer.

THE Internal Revenue appointments made by Mr. Keith, Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Collector in the Fifth District, Charles T. Stewart and John W. Kerwick; Gauger for Second District, John G. Adams.

H. B. BROOKS, late agent and cashier at the Louisville and Portland Trust Co., of Corbin, is mysteriously absent and a shortage has been discovered in his account. The shortage is said to be due to wine and women.

JOE S. HEAD, of Owen County, has been appointed by Gov. John Brown as steward of the Female Mindel Institute, vice John W. Reuben, removed. The place involves the buying of supplies, etc., and pays a salary of \$1,200 a month.

J. H. W. ARTRIP, Deputy Sheriff, was shot and killed at a gambling party near Madison, while trying to take a pistol from Senator Martin. Adolphus Artrip was shot and cut, and Reuben Morgan is reported to have been wounded.

JOHN and Orlando Bransham, two prisoners confined in the Barberville Jail, fired their carbines at a crowd of spectators during the excitement. The Jailer's wife was in charge and refused to unlock their cell, when they soon put out the fire.

NEAR Beaver Lick, Newton, O., the dog killed his brother, Maxton. The dog was that of an old slave named Tom. Maxton, a mean looking wretch, and three children. Oder surrendered himself, but subsequently escaped and was arrested in Indiana.

NINE shots were exchanged between Chief of Police Corbin and Assistant Chief Agent at Building Green, on Thursday night of last week. The trouble had been brewing between them for a year. Corbin got a wound in the arm, and Andrews received a scalp wound.

IN THE Fayette Circuit Court, last week, the plaintiff in a suit against the post office, viz: Cal Doney and John Dunn, was for till tapping, the first for one year and the latter for 26 months; Wm. Cavena, for stealing, one year; Joe Williams, with intent to kill, one year. All of them are colored.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester," a lamp with the light of the morning.

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HAZEL GREEN, KY.: FRIDAY, - Nov. 27, 1891.

### BRIEF EDITORIALS AND NEWS NOTES.

MANY counties in Kansas have had no rain since July, and the drought has delayed plowing so that the winter wheat is far below the average of last year.

JASON B. BROWN, Congressman from the Third Indiana District, thinks ROGER Q. MILLS, the Texas Congressman and author of the Mills Bill, will be elected Speaker of the Fifty-second Congress.

CHICAGO Socialists indorse a letter read by THOMAS G. MORGAN Sunday declaring that hereafter there should not be any connection between their crowd and the Anarchists.

FOURTY-FIVE families of farmers from the German border of Russia, numbering about 450 persons, arrived in New York Sunday en route to South Dakota to form a settlement.

FIVE Italians, ranging in age from 20 to 30 years, have been arrested at Jackson, Tenn. They had four pistols and three razors, and are supposed to belong to the New Orleans Mafia.

KANSAS was visited by a severe snow storm Saturday night. Snow was three inches deep on a level, and badly drifted by a blizzard blowing at the time. West from Atchison the storm extended 100 miles.

The Methodist General Missionary Committee, in session at Cleveland, O., last week, voted \$24,000 for the purchase and improvement of missionary property. The total sum of money for the disposal of which the committee voted is \$1,222,000.

The Postmaster General is said to be putting the finishing touches on his annual report to Congress, and he will doubtless explain how the increased deficiency in postal revenue, which amounts to over \$7,000,000, was incurred in improving the mail service.

ABOUT 400 Post Clerks met at Kansas City, Mo., last week and effected an organization to be known as the National Railway Clerks' Association, the object of which is to secure the passage of a bill through Congress increasing the pay of the clerks and providing pensions for them.

THE Central Labor Union, of Nashville, Tenn., last week adopted resolutions condemning the lawlessness in East Tennessee, but pledges itself to do all within its power to right the wrongs of the free miners in a lawful way. The Union will appeal to the Legislature for aid in the matter.

COL. W. O. BRADLEY, who is now in Washington to attend the meeting of the Republican National Committee, gives it as his opinion that President HARRISON will be nominated and re-elected. Col. BRADLEY favors Cincinnati as the place for the Republican National Convention.

THE Supreme Council of the Farmers' Alliance have adjourned, to meet next year in Atlanta, Ga.; Harrisburg, Pa., or San Francisco. The Council refused to give the Reform Press Association any kind of endorsement, and on this account H. W. AYER, Private Secretary to President POLK, resigned.

RETURNS from the Second Tennessee Congressional District are not all in, but HOUK, Republican, is elected by about 6,500 majority over WILLIAMS, Democrat. The district has always been strongly Republican, and in the Presidential election HARRISON carried it by 14,000. So it appears that the Democrats have made a handsome gain.

ALVIN DAVIS, an employe of the Kentucky Central Railroad, was run over by a freight train at the coal chute, at Paris, Ky., Saturday at midnight, and died Sunday morning from his injuries. His left leg was cut off and left arm crushed. Twenty minutes before the accident he had taken out an accident policy for \$1,000. DAVIS was 22 years of age and single.

ABROU THE FACULTIES, stimulate the circulation, purify the blood, with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

### MORGAN COUNTY.

#### Maytown Mississ.

The low price of the HAZEL GREEN HERALD places it within the reach of every one that wants to read or use it. Why not subscribe, pay for and read it? We have nothing more to say than something in which we have no interest. We find in THE HERALD of Nov. 20 two short articles, one headed "A Sensible View of the Situation," the other one, "Some Important Truths." They are worth one year's subscription. Undoubtedly you are right.

Our fellow-townsman W. W. Swango had the misfortune to lose his beautiful cottage home last Tuesday evening, containing most of his household goods, also his meat house with contents. The supposition is a defect in the fire the cause. Loss about \$500, insured for \$300. The timely arrival of the bucket brigade saved his old stone house from the flames.

Miss Lula Jones is still very low with fever and not expected to live. Nov. 23. WINGLESS.

#### White Oak Whittings.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, G. B. Allen, Miss Ida Allen to Thomas A. May, both of this place. They were attended by Harry Jones and Miss Dora Lacy, C. P. May and Miss Little Allen. The knot being tied by Rev. Dr. H. H. Haxby in a good-natured style; all the parties immediately left for the home of the groom (Uncle Allen May's), where there was an excellent reception awaiting the return of the "prodigal," the "fattest" turkey being cooked and all other things of the culinary art in proportion. The young couple has best wishes that their future may never grow worse and that their troubles may be "little ones."

John B. and Wallis Millard, of Bloomington, have bought the steam mill at the mouth of White Oak from W. C. Lacy for \$1,200, and will remove it to Bloomington in the near future. Mill men will please take notice that this place will be a first-class location for a steam mill for milling, grinding, carding, etc. We have some fine lumber and take advantage of this and come at once.

The physicians of Morgan County organized an association at West Liberty last Saturday to be held once a month in the county and to be known as the Medical Association of the Physicians of Morgan County. The physicians of adjoining counties are cordially invited to attend.

Alex Patrick and his daughter, Miss Ada, who have been visiting at this place (Bloomington, etc.), left for their home at Maytown this morning.

Died, from heart failure, at her home, near this place, on the 18th inst., wife of Jerry Perkins; leaves a husband and three children.

E. P. Gates has moved into the Widow Taubler's property, at this place.

Born, to the wife of Frank Conley, a girl.

Nov. 23. BYRON.

#### From Georgetown, Texas.

Mr. Editor—Will you please give me space in your valuable paper for a short advertisement? We live eight miles north of Georgetown. Farmers are about through picking cotton, and have started their plows for another crop. We are having nice weather. Health is good in Texas. I hear of no chills nor fever. Water is not as cold as it is in Kentucky, but it is clear and delicious. We are having limestone. Mrs. Henry Millard has a girl 7 years old who weighs 80 pounds. She is a granddaughter of Fielden Salvers, the son of Abner Salvers. I am well satisfied with Texas, because I get THE HERALD every week and I like to read the different letters from Texas and other Texas papers. Please allow me to write a short letter, so I must close it. I might find my way to the waste basket. I send my love to Lacy Creek church.

Respectfully, JOHN S. HARPER.

Fausta Breaks the Yearling Record.

THE WORLD record was broken on the Stockton (Cal.) half-mile track Saturday, the yearling filly, Fausta, by Sidney, being driven a mile by Millard Sanders in 2:25, breaking the world's record of 2:26. It was a wonderful performance as the filly trotted the Tuesday before in 2:40.

The horse was well rated and made a splendid finish, coming from the quarter post in 37s, to the half in 1:18; three-quarters in 1:50, and the mile in 2:25.

It is predicted by horsemen that Fausta will go this fall in 2:20. Sanders drove McCarthy's Cupid, by Sidney, against 2:19 and made the mile in 2:18. Direct worked out for a mile in about 2:12, but will not go again his record until this fall.

C. W. WILLIAMS, of Independence, Iowa, town of Allerton, 2294, in a recent letter to the editor, says he has repaid the following compliment to our old friend B. J. Tracy, of Ashland Park Stock Farm: "The cock of the walk at Lexington is Barney Tracy. He knows everybody and everybody knows him, and he is like a glass of champagne all day and all night, and all the next day will be the cock of the walk. He is up, up, up." Albie Bonner bought a very valuable colt there, and the talk was being made about him in the bar-rooms of the Phoenix Hotel—some discussion about his size and marks—when Barney slipped out and in a few minutes came back leading the colt right into the bar-room to settle the question. There is only one Lexington, and one Barney Tracy in it.

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## CHEAP TABLES

covered with goods at half prices. As the prices we name merely give us a chance to get our money out of the goods, we cannot afford credit. Goods will be sold for cash only, or country produce, live stock and school claims taken in payment.

We have opened a new department under the charge of Miss Laura Rawlings, which is fully stocked with fine Millinery, Notions, Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Wall Paper, Carpets and Oil Cloths, School Books and Supplies, Pictures and Frames etc., etc. Miss Rawlings is a thoroughly competent Milliner and Dress Maker, and we offer you a City Stock to select from. You can get as fine and stylish Millinery and Dresses here as anywhere, and at the very lowest prices. Yours, etc.,

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Hazel Green, Ky.

A BALD head is unnecessary and unnatural. Hall's Hair Renewer will prevent it.

MOLLIE, daughter of Pox Ross, has been quite sick with fever, but is now much better.

H. C. SWANGO, of this place, made a flying visit to Powell county Friday, returning home Sunday night.

JIMMIE TAULBEE, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting his uncle, Dr. John A. Taulbee, and other relatives and friends at this place.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE HERALD will receive the paper to January 1, 1893, for \$1 in cash, and now is the time to subscribe.

SEE T. F. Carr's new advertisement this week, if you want to see and read something funny, and which might be of interest to you.

S. S. COMBS, of Campton, will soon send his two sons to Hazel Green to attend the Academy. They will board with H. A. Pieratt.

MRS. ELLEN PIERATT was quite sick for a few days this week, but is now improving under the treatment of Dr. John A. Taulbee.

SAMUEL CRAVEN, who was visiting his son, J. W. Craven, at this place last week, has returned to his home in Montgomery county.

WHEN a lady desires a piece of nice dress goods it pays to buy at a place where they handle the best. Cassell & Price, Lexington, Ky., is that place.

A drove of 24 miles, the property of George & Carter, of Montgomery county, passed through here Tuesday, en route for the North Carolina market.

JOHN BREWER, of Grassy Creek, will soon move to Hazel Green, and occupy the Baze house. He comes here to avail of the educational advantages for his children.

J. M. TAULBEE writes us from Rousseau, Breathitt county, to change the address of his paper to that place. He has been receiving it at Fish Trap, in Pike county.

FLOYD DAY, of this place, left Friday for Whitesburg, where he has a case in the Letcher Circuit Court, which is now in session. He will probably be absent several days.

MISS MOLLIE DOUGLASS, the music teacher, has been confined to her room at the Dormitory for several days past by illness, but we are glad to note that she is now much better.

DR. J. M. KASH reports the following: Newton Maloney's wife, living on Mrs. Nannie Kash's farm, near Hazel Green, on Sunday presented him with a 12-pound boy, Newt, is all smiles.

MORT SWANGO and two young friends from Lexington, Sam McClellan and Arch Barkley, came up Tuesday for a bird hunt, and will return to school at Kentucky University next Sunday.

W. B. GREER, formerly of Morgan county, but more recently residing at Graner, Texas, writes us from Cors Hill, Texas, asking that we change the address of his paper to the latter place.

THROUGH carelessness we last week gave the name of the new music teacher at the Academy as Miss Mollie Jackson. It should have been Miss Mollie Douglass, and we beg her pardon for making the error.

REV. F. AGAR and wife are holding a meeting this week at Ward's School House. Next Sunday Rev. W. W. Manker, of Maytown, will preach. There will be a meeting at Clifey, Thursday, Dec. 1. All are welcome.

FRANK DUKE on Tuesday brought to this office a hair of the handsome White Barley to see we have ever seen, the color being a light golden. Frank says if he had a hoghead of the same kind he would have a fortune.

A MAN named Dawson Bowman was shot and killed in Breathitt county Sunday evening. The particulars, as we get them from Mr. Shackleford, who carries the mail, are about as follows: Dawson, Bowman and Phil Brown, on the one side, and Brock and Benson Roberts on the other, were playing cards. The two former had won 25 cents from the two latter, but upon being told by the Roberts boys that it was all the money they had, Bowman returned it, but poked fun at them about their playing. All, however, shook hands and agreed to be friends, and Bowman proposed that if they would go to Obe Roberts', near by, he would treat the crowd. The invitation was accepted, and they started for Roberts' place, but had gone only a short distance when Brock Roberts left the crowd, and running to a point a little distant, opened fire upon Bowman with his pistol. — He fired every load he had, and Bowman fell to the ground and died almost instantly from one or more wounds. The Roberts boys are cousins to each other and nephews of Obe Roberts, who sells whisky on the Kentucky River, near where the killing took place. Roberts was arrested, after firing upon the Deputy Sheriff several times, and had his examining trial on Tuesday, but we have not yet learned the result.

THE following report of Wm. Chambers, of Stillwater last Saturday, has been furnished us by Auctioneer John H. Pieratt. Mr. Chambers had the following to advertise in THE HERALD, and consequently a good crowd was in attendance and the bidding spirited, as shown by the prices:

1 year old heifer.....\$ 11.25
1 year heifer ..... 9.00
1 calf, 4 months old ..... 9.25
1 cow ..... 22.00
1 cow ..... 19.25
1 horse ..... 88.50
1 mare ..... 70.25
1 Gold Dust filly ..... 112.50
1 colt ..... 35.50

Corn sold at 37c. per bushel, and 10 hogs for \$4.65 per 100 pounds. The household and kitchen furniture and all farming implements sold well. A noticeable feature of this sale is the price of hogs, for on the same day the best heavy hogs in the Cincinnati market brought only \$3.65c. or \$3.75c. It pays to advertise.

LAIDES of this section can buy the finest cloaks, dress goods, blankets, comforts, holiday goods, etc., to be found in the State by a visit to the store of Cassell & Price, 16 and 18 W. Main Street, Lexington, Ky. Their stock is superior to anything else in the market. The price of goods only, and sell strictly at "one price to all." Be sure and give them a trial.

THE HERALD congratulates the senior editor of the Morgan Messenger upon his marriage, and wishes him and his bride all the peace and prosperity that fall to the lot of mortals. J. H. Caraway and Mrs. Laura S. Williams were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Ayres, of Versailles, Ind. The Messenger announces that Mr. Caraway will bring his bride to West Liberty about the first of January.

MOST gladly did we receipt for a registered letter at the postoffice Monday. It was to be from our old friend "Mack," and contained the cash for a list of subscribers to THE HERALD at White Oak, Morgan county. If a few others of our friends will holler like "Mack," we can soon run our list up to 4,000. Go to work, friends, and send us a good list from every postoffice in the mountains.

W. O. MIZE, of this place, is canvassing among the State Senators for the position of Enrolling Clerk in the Senate, the understanding being that the position is elective one under the new constitution. It has heretofore been by appointment of the Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Mize has held a like position in the House, through appointment by the Speaker, and he fully understands the work.

F. M. LONG, of Upper Grassy, "Dicks Glory," was in town on Thursday of last week, and bought a large bill of goods from T. J. Day & Co., for his store at that place. "Dick" as he is familiarly called by his host of friends, thinks the neighborhood he lives in is the finest in the State, and says if they only had a railroad "Dicks Glory" would soon rival towns of much greater pretensions.

LAST week James Williams, a tenant of Uncle Hi Greer, suffered the loss of his house and effects by fire. He was away from home and it is supposed that some fire remaining in the fireplace ignited the dwelling, and on account of the heavy wind blowing it was a total mass of flames when discovered. Everything was destroyed. No insurance. —Morgan Messenger.

TOM HADDIX and several others, while drinking at the mouth of Frozen Creek, in Breathitt county, Sunday became involved in a difficulty, and Haddix was shot through by the side in the crowd, but the identity of the party has not yet developed. The wound is not a dangerous one, and Haddix will be all right in a short time.

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THE stockholders in the Building Association are requested to meet Saturday night at THE HERALD office, at 7 o'clock, and pay their monthly dues. Those who fail to pay at that time are subject to a fine of five cents on each share, and it must be paid. All who desire to take stock are invited to attend the meeting also.

CASSEL & PRICE, Lexington, Ky., carry the finest line of dress goods in that city. A lady can take the morning train at Torrent, do her shopping at Lexington, and return on the evening train. The money she will save by buying of Cassell & Price will pay her fare, and she will have an enjoyable trip beside.

#### WOLFE COUNTY.

#### CAMPION CURRENCY.

—Robt. Carroll, who is teaching school Breathitt county, was in town Sunday.

—Prof. G. B. Stamper, who is teaching school on Holly Creek, was in town Sunday.

—G. T. Center bought a horse from O. C. Hall a few days ago, for which he paid \$100.

—Harvey H. Stamper, M. D., was in town Sunday, shaking hands with his many friends.

—John T. Coons left Saturday morning for Castle's Woods, Russell county, Va., on business.

—There was a candy pulling at John Tutt's Saturday night. All who were present reported a picnic of a time.

—W. T. West, of Richmond, Ky., and Ben Neale, of Irvine, Ky., were guests of the Combs House Friday.

—B. F. Jones, formerly of this place, but now a citizen of Big Stone Gap, Va., is visiting Douglas Evans and family.

—Mrs. Nancy Webb was tried before Judge Tutt Friday and adjudged insane. She will be taken to the Asylum at Lexington.

—George Spradling has been appointed Police Judge of this place. The good citizens of this town are determined to stand by him in enforcing the law.

—On last Monday night, Nov. 16, the members of the Campion Literary Society met at the school house to elect new officers, and the action of some of the members was so disgraceful that the Grand Jury will be called upon to investigate matters.

—If all liars are to have their part in the trials of the damned, I think that the gentleman who wrote a news letter to the Mt. Sterling Gazette last week, and signed his name "True Kentuckian," will stand a splendid chance of getting there, Etc.

—A. H. Stamper is acting as County Attorney while his father-in-law, Joseph C. Lekins, is in South Carolina. Mr. Stamper is a rising young lawyer of extraordinary qualifications. He is a forcible speaker, and we predict for him abundant success in the legal profession.

—Dr. James H. Stamper comes to the front this week with colors flying, and begs me to make the following report: "Born, to the wife of Marion Long, of Stillwater, on the 19th inst., a boy; George, son of W. F. Elkins, who was last week reported very low with fever, is now convalescing.

—George W. Drake came home Sunday from Texas, where he has been after Wick Tallant, a noted outlaw, who is wanted in Lee county for murdering a man named Lucas, on the K. U. some time last winter.

George, as a successful detective, is like the old man's coon trap, catches 'em acomin' an' agwine. Be sure and give them a trial.

—Lee City Local.

—Superintendent Horton was in our midst last week visiting the public schools. He seems to be laboring hard for the improvement of the schools. He says he is going to have a better grade of teachers, which will of course greatly elevate the standard of education. We hope to see a great revolution in the public schools of this vicinity, as they are not making the progress it seems to me they ought.

—Dr. J. F. Cope has just sold his town property to Henry Patrick, of Hager, for \$2,500. Patrick will resume his trade in the mercantile business. We welcome him to our town.

—B. F. Elam is organizing a class to take a course in penmanship for a term of 10 weeks. All necessary arrangements are being made for the school, which will commence on Dec. 14.

—John W. Taulbee will close his school at this place Dec. 11, with a public entertainment. We anticipate a good time.

—Rev. W. L. Lacy contemplates locating at this place in the near future. We welcome him to our midst.

—R. M. Elam left for Torrent Saturday day on business.

—Born, on the 10th inst., to Mrs. R. F. Anderson, a boy; to Mrs. Maggie Arnett, a girl.

Nov. 23. — A PROHIBITIONIST.

#### MONTGOMERY STOCK NOTES.

Saintinton-Democrat, Nov. 20.]

—W. C. (Pom) Kendall, of West Liberty, was in the city Monday, looking as nice as a groom dressed for his wedding. "Pom" sold a big lot of cattle at satisfactory prices and then went off and put on some heavy harness. He reports business good in his town.

—Esq. S. A. Duff, of Spencer, sold one car load of steers, average 1,500 lbs., at \$34c. per car load of steers and oxen, average 1,425 lbs., at 4.35c, making a net average of

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4 1-10c. at home. They were shipped to New York.

—At the McClelland sale in Bourbon county, on the 12th, personal property brought about \$8,000 and the land \$17,000.

—Al. Stith and Breck Gillespie shipped 117 good butcher cattle to Baltimore.

—Gamblin & Sayers of Flat Gap, sold 40 cattle, average 1,100 lbs., at \$32.50.

—D. B. Lacy, of Morgan county, sold 20 cattle at 3c. per pound.

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For the Jewelry trade, Not that he's buried, Or that he's rusted,

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CHAPTER L  
MONEY TO LOAN.

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John Green read and reread this advertisement over and over as he sat upon a sun-worn bench in front of his little sod cabin in western Kansas. It was short, plain and pointed, and evidently anyone ought to have understood it at a glance. Yet John Green read it and studied it as was some deep problem with myself. Finally I said, "All right, down the local paper on which the advertisement appeared and arising paced to and fro across the yard with his head bowed and a look of deep trouble on his face.

"I don't know," he mused, as he came back and resumed his seat near the cabin door. "Something must be done, and done at once; for, as matters stand, starvation is staring us in the face. We must have food, and we must have money in order to get it; and there is but one way, so far as I can see, to get money—but one way. And yet I dislike to think of mortgaging the farm. I have had experiences with mortgages, and I dread them. They are the bane of a poor man's life, the cancer that eats in deeper and deeper until he is left destitute and penniless."

John Green shuddered as he drew this letter to his heart, back to him in all its ghastly vividness that time, but a few years before, when that vampire, the mortgage, had eaten up his last dollar and turned himself and family from their loved little home in the east.

For a long time he sat in moody silence, now with his face buried in his hands, now looking out at the sun that cast away gauze out across the endless stretch of bare, brown prairie to where the sun, like a great round ball of fire, was slowly sinking behind the edge of the earth. For an hour almost he remained thus, the shadow on his face deepening with those of evening, his eyes dimming, while ever and anon a tear stood down his rough, weathered cheek.

"Yes, we must have food," he resumed at last, "and we must have money, and we must mortgage the 'claim' to get it. It is a hard thing to do, but to suffer from hunger is worse. We cannot starve, that's certain."

Just then a woman appeared in the doorway. She was a wan, sad-faced creature, plainly a victim to overwork and poverty. Her pale, thin face was furrowed with deep lines of愁, and her waving brown locks were prematurely streaked with gray. The fire of life was gone from her eyes, leaving a pair of listless orbs that told all too plainly the story of misery and suffering. There was no trace of a smile



"MARY, YOU ARE WORRYING YOURSELF SICK."

lurking about the thin, compressed lips that had once been rosy with health and happiness. She was a perfect example of mental and physical debility—a living rest of hard times and "man's" miseries. She was a scold. She was dyned, inch by inch, of worry, want and woe.

John Green glanced up when his wife appeared in the doorway, and motioning her to a seat beside him attempted to assume a less melancholy air as he said:

"Mary, you are worrying yourself sick again, and we might not do it. You must be in the weaker side of things, and never lose heart."

"John, it is useless for us to try to distract our feelings any longer," Mary replied. "We know and understand each other too well for that, and we

know that there is nothing on earth for us to hope for. I have all along affected a cheerfulness I did not feel, because I thought it helped to lighten your burdens a little, but now we perfectly understand each other, and to speak plainly, I am fit to die. I know what son suffer, John, for I have seen it from the first, and I know that there is no peace in your heart."

"Mary, don't talk so," John pleaded. "The future looks dark and blank, but it may not be so bad as it seems. We must keep up courage."

Mary shook her head despondently, as the tears she hid with so much effort threatened to break loose and flow thick and fast. John placed his arm about her head and drawing her to him laid her head on his shoulder.

"Mary," he said, "I know the peasant is discouraging, but there will be a way of getting through it. Next year we shall raise good crops and have plenty, and only a few short months of privation lie between now and then."

"Yes, you may be right, John," Mary replied, "but how can we live through those few months? You

have no provisions, not enough to supply our wants for another week, and no money to buy more. There is not a particle of flour or meal in the house, and Louise has gone now to try to get some from the store. Marckham has refused us credit, but surely he won't deny her when he knows that we have had misfortunes and are poor it

For a little while a perfect silence reigned. Mary sobbed on her husband's breast like a heart-broken child, while John gazed vacantly out into the gathering darkness, now and then drawing his rough, soiled sleeve across his eyes. A minute or two passed, and then John spoke.

"We must have money, Mary," he said, "to tide us over this spell. It won't take a great deal, and we must get it."

"How can we get it?" Mary asked.

"We can get it in but one way, and that is a way that I have fought against and hoped never to have to resort to. We must borrow the money, Mary, and give a mortgage on the farm."

"Oh, John! John!" Mary cried, starting. "Don't speak of such a thing, surely you have not forgotten what we passed through back there at the old home?"

"No, wife, I have not forgotten, and I never shall."

"Then do not talk of mortgaging the claim, for it is all we have left to us, and to mortgage it is to lose it."

"But, Mary, we must live, and that only think we can do to get provisions. We cannot starve."

"No, we cannot starve; but it is hard to lose our home and again go into the world penniless."

John pretended to take a more cheerful view of the situation, and it is probable that he managed to delude himself to some extent. Anyhow, his voice resumed a little of its old-time ring, and his eyes grew brighter as he said:

"We will need much money, wife, and with a small crop next year we may not repay it easily. Now here is an advertisement in this paper of money to loan on long time and easy terms. Three hundred dollars would tide us over nicely, and as the claim is worth a thousand, we can do not get all the way to keep the interest paid. We've got to make a little extra, and that seems to me that if we gave a mortgage for two or three hundred dollars we wouldn't have anything to worry over."

It was some time before Mary made any reply to this, and when she did, she said:

"I wish I could think your statement correct, John, and could believe that the debt would be so easily paid off; but no, we must wait for a full harvest, and then we will have to give it, and perhaps we ought to feel thankful that we have that means of prolonging our lives. Who has the money to loan?"

"Scrags,"

"Then you will go down to-morrow and see about getting it?"

"Yes, it had as well be done at once. If we are to borrow it, there is no use to delay. I will drive over and take you to him, so that the papers can be made out and the business all completed to-morrow."

Soon Louise returned empty-handed from the store, Marckham having again refused to let any goods go without money. Louise had been crying and there were still tears in her eyes when she reached her parents.

"What is the matter?" the mother asked. "What did Marckham say?"

"He said he had no money to lend and fingered her dress nervously. It was plain she did not want to relate what Marckham had said. The mother repeated her question, and Louise, having no other alternative, replied:

"He went on dreadfully mother, and he made me cry."

"What was it he said?"

"Oh, lots of things. He said we wouldn't tell us anything, and we would never get out money, and that he could feed paupers, and he wasn't going to try. We would have to pay money or go hungry and he didn't care which. I didn't cry while I was there, but I felt so hurt that I could hardly keep back the tears, and when I got out of sight I broke down and had a long cry. Oh, how I wish old Mr. Marckham were alive!"

"Like who?" John Green asked.

"Like—like you, pa," said the girl, only too plainly terminating her speech in a way totally different from what she had originally intended.

Young as Louise was she was in love with Paul Marckham, and she blushed at the mention of his name, and for fear of being discovered she avoided it as much as possible.

She did not tell her parents how Paul, having overheard her interview with his father, had followed her away from the store, and came to her out on the prairie where she stopped to cry; nor how he had spoken such consoling and cheering words, and, better still, offered to loan her a portion of his small sum of money. She had accepted his kind word with pleasure and declined his proffered loan with great gratefulness, and she felt that she had done perfectly right, so there was no harm in keeping her own counsel.

"Well," said John, breaking a long pause, "Marckham has shown what sort of man he is. It was bad enough to deny us a little favor after all the money we have spent with him, and he might have spared himself the trouble of adding insult to injury. Because we have had misfortunes and are poor it

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John's father, not to be outdone by Blatchford, notified his son never to come back home, but to consider himself disinherited and disowned. This notice did not quite crush John, since home had never been particularly pleasant, and to be rejected from it was not as a terrible blow, for it merely caused him to possess and as to being disinherited, well, that was little short of a joke, for the elder Green's possessions were extremely limited, consisting in the main of forty acres of poor, mortgage-ridden land, and a dozen farm animals, none of which were very choice.

So disinherited and disowned, John and Mary went to work on their own responsibility and for a time succeeded remarkably well. They brought their little home up to a point of marvelous perfection, and had a neat sum in bank to which they were regularly making additions. They were contented, and even happy, in spite of the fact that they were strangers to their parents.

But by and by reverses came. First, Mary took with a fever and for weeks lay in the edge of death's shadow. Then, after she recovered, John lost his position on account of the house with which he was connected failing.

Months of idleness followed, for there was a business crash in the land and employment was hard to obtain, with an army of discharged employees tramping the streets of every town and village in search of work.

The little store in the bank began to melt away, but to make short work of that the bank failed. Then John, disheartened and worn out, fell sick, and for months was unable to leave the house. In this condition they began to feel the effects of want, and having no money to buy food, they sold their home, they gave a mortgage on their home, other sickness and other misfortunes followed, so that John was never able to release the debt on his home, and in time, when the interest had eaten in deeply, the place was sold.

ter into the poor clerk's wife; and she felt none the worse by the change. She took up the duties of housekeeping and soon became quite popular.

Both Blatchford and Farmer Green, as soon as they learned that their children were married, proceeded forthwith to disown them. Mary made one attempt to win her father's forgiveness, but he refused her petition saying she need no longer consider him in the light of a father, nor, indeed, in any other light save that of a total stranger.

"Who would have you?" he said. "So go your way and I'll go mine. You have chosen to disregard my advice and desires, and have tied yourself to a penniless wretch, and from that time forth I know you not. You must look to John Green for everything, and when poverty and want overtakes you as it certainly will, don't come to me for assistance, for I swear that you shall never have a penny or a crumb from me."

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Miss Scott Ruskin tells this story about Mr. Ruskin and one of his pupils. Said this eager disciple to his master: "Ah, Mr. Ruskin, the first moment that I entered the gallery at Florence I saw at once what you meant when asserting the supremacy of Botticelli."

"Did you, in a moment?" remarked the great teacher; "it took me twenty years to find that out."

Dr. C. C. Abbott, the well known archaeologist, began the study in which he made his reputation when he was a fourteen-year-old boy. The New York City occupied a knoll overlooking the wide lowlands along the Delaware, where the Delaware Indians and their predecessors undoubtedly resorted in large numbers. From the river banks and from the plowed fields they gathered some 30,000 relics in clay, bone and stone, the product of the aborigines who once hunted, fished, camped, and manufactured their utensils there.

#### HUMOROUS.

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"Madge—Madge—'I'm so sorry the fall is all over, Jem.'—'Why?' Madge—'Because I'll have to wear gloves in church and no one will see my new engagement ring.'—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Chappie—'I am sorry to find that my ancestors were not always in the swim.' Cholly—'You surprise me.' Chappie—'Yas. At the time of Noah they were in the ark.'—Harper's Bazaar.

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#### PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Annie Besant makes her name rhyme with "peasant," but Walter Besant pronounces his name, according to late information, as *Bessent*.

The German empress has formed a league for the preservation of good habits among the Prussian ladies. The members bind themselves to discourage luxury, to wear simple dresses and to practice economy in the household.

Albion W. Tourgee, the novelist, once spent six months in reading some of the best books in England in order to become quite familiar with them. In one sentence which he was writing about the note or wad of some particular bird on the Hudson.

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## AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

### THE CROWN-BORER.

A Little Beetle Which Destroys Entire Sweet Potato Plants

This is an adult beetle in a small brown beetle belonging to the same family as the plum curculio. From the eggs which it places on plants, hatch small, stout, legless grubs, which mine the crown of plants. When ready to become pupae they are about one-fifth of an inch long, pure white in color, with pale yellow heads. The grub hibernates in the earth in the burrows made in the crown, and after becoming adult beetles they appear to remain there for some time. In color the beetles are chestnut brown, with several imperfectly-defined black



THE CROWN BORER (a) grub; (b) beetle as seen from above. The hair lines show the natural size.

sacs on each side of the back; these colors seem to be acquired slowly, and examples not fully matured often occur, which are nearly uniform yellowish brown color.

A single brood develops each year, larvae occurring in the burrows from July to late in September. The beetles desert the crowns shortly before winter sets in to hibernate in the earth. This species appears to feed exclusively on strawberry plants.

The crown-borer is generally most common in old strawberry fields where it has been known to mine whole plantings. It is to be feared mainly because of its small size and retarding habits; growers generally have no practical knowledge of it. Its injury may consequently be accomplished before the culprit is detected.

The beetles are incapable of flight, having no functional wings, and are thus dependent for locomotion on the usual three pairs of legs. These they use with great facility. The small grubs lack legs altogether, the species, as may be supposed, does not migrate readily from infested beds. There is little danger of the borer getting among plants on new land at a distance from infested beds as long as the plants for new beds have not been obtained from infested ones. Grubs and pupae are found in the crowns of plants, being found there in the middle of June until late in September. Plants removed from infested beds during this time are therefore liable to convey the borers to localities to which such plants may be transferred. Those who have had experience with the borers have found that care with regard to selecting plants and ground for new beds was the best method of control.

No one need be entertained of the borers attacking seriously other crops which may be grown on infested land, and there is every probability that one season in corn or potatoes would rid land of them. No practical method of using insecticides against the crown-borer is known to me.—Prairie Farmer.

### FARM AND FIELD.

FLAX is again destined to play an important part in our agriculture, as its cultivation is now on the increase in many portions of the country. A careful examination of the work of Kansas agricultural department shows that during the past year it has paid better than any other crop.

By increasing the yield of wheat per acre, through the agency of fertilizers, the land is also left in better condition than before, as it is often the case that a single ingredient of the soil is necessary to induce a larger yield, and by supplying it to the plants the fertility of the soil is balanced by the excess of that ingredient.

Planting better with the older of fresh flowers is one of the arts of the French peasantry. The process is very simple, and consists of putting the little prints, which have first been wrapped in a thin cloth, into a tight porcelain dish on a bed of roses, or whatever blossoms are chosen. Among the flowers which give the most desirable results are clover and nasturtiums.

T. B. TERRY says he depends on clover to keep up his farm; that he used to be too crazy after stable manure, but little by little the wonders that could be done with clover were found out. His rotation is clover one year, the first crop cut for hay usually, and the second left on the ground until time to plow for potatoes the next spring; potatoes the second year, followed by wheat in the fall, without plowing the ground.

#### Don't Be Deceived by Looks.

Fatted up ewes are almost sure to strike the eye of the beginner and unvarying, being large, of fine symmetry, and looking in every sense as the best of the breed. If you find any fatten old age. Choose an active ram, of the purest blood. He should be masculine, but not coarse; strong neck, level and straight back, well rounded ribs, brisket prominent, full fore flanks, with a good leg of mutton when fat, and plenty of wool, and belly well covered with wool.—Western Rural

### JUDGMENT IN FARMING.

Why Does Not Pay to Cultivate Too Many Fields?

Very large farming operations have not, as a rule, been successful. The reason why success has not attended these gigantic agricultural ventures applies with force, according to the size of the undertaking, to farming on a lesser scale. That is to say, that the man who undertakes to till all he can possibly manage, fairly well, with weather, farm, and team tools, and man always in primitive condition for effective work, and is overtaken by the season, by adverse weather, breakages, sickness and the usual other hindrances common on every farm, then finds that his calculations are at fault. He planned to do what could have been well enough done if he had favored him. But he did not discount as he should have done, the heavy discounts for bad debts, thereby avoiding great errors in the outcome of his ventures. If the farmer will make close estimates he may find that, taking the average of a number of years, he has grown as much grain on twenty acres of land as he formerly grew on forty. This is a thing possible to accomplish year after year, if the grain secured through this mode is of average great. A forty-acre field of corn may require to be gone through four times in order that reasonably fair treatment be given it, while circumstances render going through more than twice quite out of the question, and by this omission the crop is greatly curtailed. Now, the time required in going through forty acres requires, in due thorough attention to twenty acres four times, and on the supposition that the attention all through has been at the same ratio it is quite possible for twenty acres to give us as large a yield as forty does, half-tilled, and on land half-plowed and manured. Better by far let half of your land lie idle, resting, or better still, go to grass, and then have the other half tilled if this is in grass, providing he can stock his acres as pasture. It is not unusual that the farmer, observing the lessening yield attributes this to the unfavorableness of the seasons. He looks vain for the old-time yield and, after watching and waiting for a few years for a good crop, becomes disheartened and gives up. If you have been tilling and plowing, half tilling and half putting one-half into grass, mowing well and tilling thoroughly the other half, you will be quite likely to conclude that the result is, after all, mainly within your own control and not dependent upon other contingencies.—N. Y. Ledger.

### WIDS AWAKE FOR NOVEMBER.

It is worth every cent to buy the November Wids Awake for three notable features: "The Boyhood of Hawthorne," by his relative, Mrs. Richard Manning of Salem, Mass., which is full of family anecdotes and gives a photograph of the first portrait painted of Hawthorne; the closing chapters of Margaret Sidney's famous serial, "Five Little Peppers Grown Up"; and "Richard of York," by Laura E. Richards, giving the tragic story of bearer of Raglan's dispatch to Lord Lucan's "Light Brigade," when they made the famous "charge" at Balaclava; sure to become a favorite with boys for Declamation Day. Margaret Spencer has a capital story, "Gladys McLean's 'Hallowe'en Party';" Mrs. Kate Upton Clark has a Thanksgiving tale, "Mrs. Eliza Gillett's Bear-Tamer;" is a bit of Western history by Charles Howard Shinn. William Zachary Gladwin has a good story of a plucky boy, called "Johnny O'Dowd's Chance." "Men and Things" is rich in anecdote, and readable poems and articles are contributed by Mrs. S. M. Paine, Amanda B. Harris, "M. E. Bates, Captain H. H. Smith, L. J. Bradman, and many others.

Wide Awake is \$2.40 a year; 20 cents a number. A specimen (back number) will be sent on receipt of 5 cents. D. Lathrop Company, publishers, Boston.

#### A Royal Pedagogue.

The king of Korea takes deep interest in the schools in which Korean youths are taught to read and write their language, which has now been in successful operation for three years. A correspondent describes the annual examination, which the king personally conducts, as an entertaining and instructive spectacle, the more so, since his majesty does not speak or write the English language. As at all his work is done between the hours of 10 o'clock in the afternoon and four in the morning, the examination often occurs at night. In his crimson-embroidered robes, the king sits behind a low, broad table, on which is placed an interlinear copy of the English exercises, vulgarly known as a "pony." Each candidate presents himself alone with deep prostrations, and to him is handed, while kneeling, a good book, and a pen. After reading or pretending to till too much land and will put one-half into grass, mowing well and tilling thoroughly the other half, you will be quite likely to conclude that the result is, after all, mainly within your own control and not dependent upon other contingencies.—N. Y. Ledger.

### THE ONLY ONE EVER PRINTED—CAN YOU FIND THE WORD?

There is a 3 inch display advertisement in the paper, this week, which has no word in it, and one on each page. This is true of each new one an earing each week, from Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This issue price is a Crescent Brand. Please print a Crescent Brand on the title and put on. Look for it, send them the name of the word, and they will return you book, beautiful lithographs or samples free.

The word "Crescent" is a parasite may be found on the horse's withstanding the popular impression that he beats his way.—Yonkers Statesman.

CHEEK COLDS and Bronchitis with Hale's Honey of Horseradish and Tar. Price 25c. Price's Toothache Drop in minute.

A CONKER on onions is a hard thing to make. They give themselves away when gathered in any large quantity.—Texas Siftings.

ANY one can take Carter's Little Liver Pills, they are so very small. No trouble to swallow. No pain or griping after taking.

The post says, "The stars are peeping" through the clouds, suddenly appearing through a slit in the curtain.—Binghamton Leader.

THE real estate speculator is rarely satisfied with his lot.—Columbus Post.

The jockey manager to live luxuriously on back pay.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Worst with well-knit fleurs are seldom worn in a fight.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The apple you mustn't have always looks the sweetest.—Ham's Horn.

A "toron" tender—the offer of a slugger's hand in marriage.—Boston Courier.

GLAZIERS suffer most when they are not troubled with panes.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

FOLLOWING the races—Many an empty pocket.—Puck.

STRANING every nerve—Pulling a tooth.

EATEN out of house and home—The pie lunch—Puck.

A STONY man can be relied upon to keep his word.—Elmer Davis.

MY son, eat and drink in moderation, for my son is happy with dyspepsia.—Texas Siftings.

"THIS is what I call rough," remarked the match when its head struck the sand-paper.—Lowell Citizen.

EVERY poet ought to keep a cat. No poet can get along without the mew—Dover Sun.

THE bill-poster is a man who will stick his bill-poster in the man in the community.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I HAVE struck a tremendous blow!" exclaimed the man who got caught in a hurry case.—Washington Star.

A SURGEON knows little about refrigerating, but he is right up on handing a break.—Yonkers Statesman.

BILLY—I didn't eat half enough supper. Beside—What did you have for supper?

QUARREL things happen sometimes. At Ohio man recently opened a jewelry store and got six years for doing so.

TRUTH is always a moral influence associated with a man's power. If it isn't upright it is square.—Cape Cod Item.

### To Diagnose Colds.

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectively, yet gently, when coative or balsous, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual consumption, and to remove the skin diseases and to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

The author who is seriously depressed by unfavorable notices of his work may be said to be critically ill.—Lowell Courier.

ALWAYS avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Done, one pill.

The amateur sailor calls his yacht "Old Cossack." He is also a sailor, and "Old Cossack" is a good name for a ship.—Binghamton Republican.

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